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creek water is used for drinking, the type of fever is severe and intestinal diseases are becoming prevalent. No deaths have been reported during the week.

Respectfully, yours,

HERMAN B. MOHR,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *September 2, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended Saturday, September 2, 1899.

The following vessels have been inspected and cleared during the week:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	No. of passengers.	Destination.
Aug. 27.....	Utsein.....	Aarsvold.....	15	0	Mobile.
Do.....	Kitty.....	Olsen.....	16	0	Do.
Sept. 2.....	John Wilson.....	.....do.....	17	4	Do.

The health conditions here continue very good, and the reports from the plantations in the lagoon are very satisfactory. No deaths have been reported during the week.

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COSTA RICA.

*Sanitary report from Port Limon.*

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *August 25, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended Thursday, August 24, 1899.

The following vessels have cleared from this port for the United States during said week:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	No. of passengers.	Destination.
Aug. 19.....	Phoenix.....	Sewell.....	17	0	New Orleans.
Aug. 20.....	Anselm.....	McFarlane.....	34	0	New York.
Do.....	Casos.....	Leng.....	22	0	Pensacola, Fla.
Aug. 21.....	Altai.....	Morris.....	41	15	New York.

I have also to report that both hospitals of this port, as well as the health conditions of the town in general, have received the closest attention and thorough investigation, but nothing so far as contagious or infectious diseases was in evidence—nothing bordering even on suspicion.

The case of yellow fever, of which the Department was notified by cablegram dated August 18 instant, died in the Limon Charity Hospital the same day, and the details as to the said case were forwarded August 20 instant.

Two deaths have been officially recorded as occurring in Port Limon during the past week, 1 white male on the 18th instant, due to yellow

fever, and 1 colored male on the 20th instant, due to rheumatic pericarditis. The prevailing disease in this section, which is by no means unusual as to the number of sick or alarming as to the type, is malarial (intermittent) fever. Most favorable reports have been received here as to the fever lately prevalent at Alajuela (Costa Rica), and the alarm incident to the late outbreak has entirely subsided.

Respectfully, yours,  
WM. H. CARSON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*  
The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## GUATEMALA.

*Sanitary report from Livingston.*

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *August 31, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the absence of any contagion along this coast. During the week just ended we had 2 deaths in this town, an adult of 32 years, who died suddenly and whose body was found on the wharf; the other, a child of 3 years, of calentura.

During the past week the following vessels cleared this port:

Date.	Name.	Master.	Passengers.	Crew.	Laborers.	Destination.
Aug. 27	Jamaica .....	Highton....	1	34	.....	Liverpool via New Orleans.
Aug. 30	Managua.....	Gunderson	2	16	20	Mobile, Ala.....
Aug. 31	Breakwater .....	Rivera.....	15	34	22	New Orleans .....

Respectfully, yours,  
NORWOOD K. VANCE,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*  
The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## HONDURAS.

*Sanitary report from La Ceiba.*

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *August 27, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the condition that obtains here as to public health satisfactory. Two deaths were reported during the week just closed—an adult male, pernicious malarial fever, and a child of tender years, cholera infantum. Heavy rains and thunder storms along the coast this week.

Inspection of vessels, viz: August 21, steamer *Joe Oteri*, American, Marulo, master, New Orleans; crew, 19; passengers, none. August 24, steamer *S. Oteri*, American, De Lutz, master, New Orleans; crew, 27; passenger, 1. August 25, steamer *Bergenseren*, Norwegian, Bentzow, master, New Orleans; crew, 15; passengers, none.

Respectfully, yours,  
WM. T. HAMILTON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*  
The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *September 2, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report for the current week that the health conditions here and along this coast remain in a satisfactory state.